

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 39-A: WORKERS' COMPENSATION**  
**Chapter 15: OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE LAW**

**§609. COMPENSATION LIMITS**

Compensation for partial or total incapacity or death from occupational disease is payable as provided in sections 212, 213 and 215. Compensation is not payable for incapacity by reason of occupational diseases unless the incapacity results within 3 years after the last injurious exposure to the occupational disease in the employment. [1991, c. 885, Pt. A, §8 (NEW); 1991, c. 885, Pt. A, §§9-11 (AFF).]

The 3-year limitation under this section does not apply to a full-time firefighter who files a claim for an occupationally related cancer under this chapter and whose last injurious exposure to a carcinogen in the employer's employment occurred after January 1, 1985. For the purposes of this section, "full-time firefighter" means a regular full-time member, active or retired, of a municipal fire department if that person has aided in the extinguishment of fires, whether or not that person had administrative duties or other duties as a member of the municipal fire department. [1993, c. 1, §142 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

1991, c. 885, §A8 (NEW). 1991, c. 885, §§A9-11 (AFF). RR 1993, c. 1, §142 (COR).

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